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SERIAL NO.: 10/642,312 EXAMINER: Not Assigned
FILED: August 15, 2003 DATED: September 15, 2003
FOR: A MAGNET DEVICE

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Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

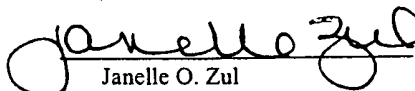
I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to a payment of a large entity filing fee erroneously submitted at the time the above captioned application was filed.

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Dated: September 15, 2003


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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	filing fee	<u>\$ 375.00 (\$750.00- \$375.00)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	
	and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/>	first month	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	excess claims	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	
<input type="checkbox"/>	other	
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$ 375.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A large entity filing fee was timely but erroneously submitted at the time the above captioned application was filed on August 15, 2003.

Pursuant to provisions of 37 CFR §1.27(c)(1) it was determined in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27(f) that all parties holding rights in the present invention qualify for small entity status. It is therefore asserted as demanded by 37 CFR §1.27(c)(1)(iii), that Applicants are entitled to small entity status, and a return of half of the filing fee.

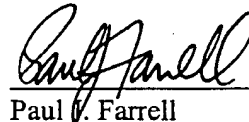
This request is being filed within three month of the filing of the application; therefore, according to 37 CFR §1.28 excess fees must be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- ☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121.
☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully requested,



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